

PRE-K

All pre-K Field Trips are 1 hour long and include a hands-on presentation, hike, and activity/craft. The fee is \$6 per student, with a minimum fee of \$25. Also available as a 45 minute outreach without hike for up to 25 students, minimum fee based on distance from nature center.



Crickets Search for crickets, practice cricket calls, meet real boy & girl crickets and see if you can jump as high as a cricket. Make and take home a cricket craft.

Dinosaurs (Sept.-Oct and April-June.) Look at and touch fossils. Can you guess what each one was? Outside we dig for dinosaur bones, role-play dinosaur behavior while looking for toy dinos along the trail, measure dinosaur lengths, and find ancient plants.

Eggs & Nests Find out about animals that lay eggs- birds, reptiles, amphibians, and insects. Observe differences between eggs. Look at bird nests and build your own nest to take home.

Furry, Hairy, Fuzzy Feel furs of many different animals and even plants! Learn about the different living things that share our world. We'll make a very special "touch book" to take home.

Get Hooting! Students learn to talk like an owl, see owl mounts up close, make an owl mask and take a walk to look for owl habitat.

Go Batty! Find out how like a bat you already are, look for bat habitat in the woods, and make a flappy batty craft to take home.

Go Buggy! Students learn what makes an insect an insect. Do all insects have wings? What do they eat? Get a close up look at mounted and live insects, learn how to sweep net insects, then make a butterfly craft.

Go Nuts! Find out what it's like to be a squirrel during this sometimes silly, always fun program about our favorite backyard friend. Look for alphabet acorns. We'll make a treat to offer the squirrels in your yard!

Go Woody! (Oct-March) See a woodpecker nest, search for woodpeckers and their homes along the trail, and mix food for them to fill woodpecker feeders.

Signs of the Season Children use their senses to observe seasonal changes— what do we wear when? They may discover animal tracks, listen for bird calls, feel bark, search for leaves or tiny insects in the snow depending on the time of year.

